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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Briggs :

From:

National War College

Re foreign students at Nat'l War College:

He has found out that some of the students
in August will be from the following
countries: Israel, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia,
Brazil, West Germany, South Korea & India.

*Mr McMahon:
Mr Briggs wanted
you to be aware
of this.*

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Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Your Meeting with Bud McFarlane and RADM Poindexter,
14 June 1984

1. Mr. McFarlane will be in attendance for the first ten minutes or so of the Thursday meeting. He is scheduled to make a presentation at the Wye Plantation later that evening and will need to leave no later than 5:15.

2. The NSC had only two items for Thursday's agenda. These concern:

- The Soviet Decision to Withdraw Military Support to the Grain Harvest. The NSC, I believe Poindexter in particular, is concerned as to whether or not the Soviet decision stems from crisis management planning, an impending exercise, or something else. At TAB A you will find talking points that I had prepared for you for last week's meeting. They have been somewhat revised as noted in the margins. The bottom line here, however, remains that we think this decision derives from long term economic considerations, not from the requirements of an impending exercise or for crisis management planning. We cannot, however, rule out either of the latter two possibilities.

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3. For our part you may wish to discuss the following three items:

- National Space Strategy. Your talking points which are at TAB C provide background on the latest state of play on the NSDD.

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